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2022

100 YEARS

Country Club of Orangeburg,
Clubhouse, Rear View, c. 1950

Currents

ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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April 2022

Orangeburg Country Club Celebrates Its Centennial

FOUNDING TRIVIA

As reported in March, OCC is celebrating its 100-year history right now. But how much do you know about the Club's earliest days?

1. What was the primary purpose of the Club at its onset?
2. To whom was the 1922 charter request submitted?
3. What newspaper reported on the first stockholder's meeting on March 2, 1922?
4. How many directors were selected at that meeting?
5. Who was elected as the Club's first president? Vice-president? Secretary-treasurer?
6. What was the name of the 142-tract purchased for the first Club?
7. What is the area called today?
8. How many holes did the first Club have?
9. What was unique about the greens?
10. Besides golf, what facilities did the Club have?
11. What was the Club's original name?
12. When did it change to the Country Club of Orangeburg?



Jane Covington giving instructions to OHS girls golf team, c. 1966
Patty Shuler, Marion Clark, and Debbie Foxhall

ANSWERS: 1). to build a golf course in Orangeburg 2) SC Secretary of State 3) Charleston News & Courier 4) ten 5) Dr. Charles A. Mobley, President, Wallace C. Bethea, Vice-President, J. West Summers, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer 6) the Taylor property 7) the Old Country Club 8) nine 9) they were sand 10) clubhouse, three tennis courts, boardwalk, bath house, swimming area, and pro shop 11) Orangeburg Country Club 12) 1937

The Greens Report

April brings the Masters Tournament to the Augusta National Golf Club and with it what most players consider to be the start of 2022's golf season!

A mild March set us up for great golf. The greens tolerated the winter well, and the Champion Bermuda greened up but didn't start growing until temperatures stabilized. Going into early spring, fertilizing to push growth can harm the greens. That's why we wait until we are confident the cold temperatures are behind us before applying fertilizer.

To start the season, we'll mow the rough at $\frac{3}{4}$ " and continue at this height for as long as we can. By starting this low, we should be able to keep the rough height under $1\frac{1}{2}$ " this year, which will help avoid some of the issues we've dealt with in recent years.

Sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), Rounds 4 Research, generates funds used to ensure the future of golf.

Golf facilities all over the country (and a few outside of the US) donate rounds and "stay and play" packages, which are auctioned online. Local chapters receive monies to fund projects that will have the most significant impact in their areas.

The auction takes place from April 25 to May 1, so please consider bidding.

See you on the course!

Alex Tolbert
Greens Superintendent



The Club Happenings

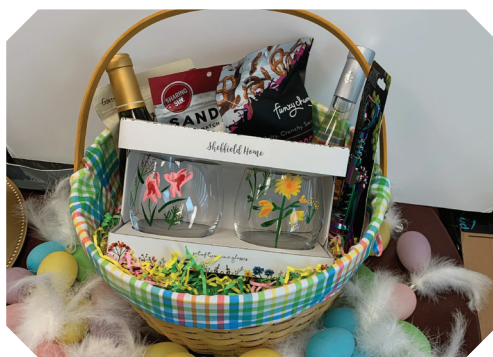
Easter Basket Raffle

Your "best bunny" will love an Easter basket overflowing with OCC wine, dine, or golf goodies! Each basket is more than just a collection of things. There's an entertaining experience built right in!



ENJOY TWO FREE ENTRÉES AT THE BWG

The "dine" basket has two dinner entrée gift certificates, Easter-themed spatulas, a jar of Everything Seasoning Blend and a jar of Herbs of Provence from Pepper Creek Farms®, a bag of Bunny Hop pasta, and two sets of Easter napkins.



WINE AND CHOCOLATE PAIRING FOR TWO

The "wine" basket has a bottle of Rosé and a bottle of Chardonnay, three types of chocolates to perfectly pair, two stemless wine glasses, and a wine opener.



HOST A MEMBER FOURSOME

The "golf" basket includes golf balls, a bag of tees, an OCC golf towel, a polo shirt from the Golf Shop, and a four-pack of River Rat beer.

We're drawing three winners on Good Friday, April 15, so enter now! You can purchase raffle tickets in the Bar or from Kelli, Brandy, or Lauren.

RAFFLE TICKET PRICES: \$8 FOR 1 | \$30 FOR 5 | \$50 FOR 10 (BEST VALUE)

The Club Happenings

Hop on in and try April's Easter drinks



Left to Right: **THE EASTER BUNNY** (Crème De Cocoa®, Vodka, Brandy, Cherry Juice) **PETER RABBIT** (Whipped Vodka, Triple Sec®, Cointreau®, on half and half) **SUNSHINE MARGARITA** (Orange Juice, Cointreau®, Triple Sec®, Tequila, Lime Juice, Prosecco®, Grand Marnier®) **THE COTTON TAIL** (Bacardi®, Malibu Rum®, Blue Curaçao, Pineapple Juice, Whipped Cream) **FUZZY BUNNY** (Mango, Passion Fruit, Champagne)

Wine-Down Wednesday

Enjoy selected bottles* of wine for
half the price!

We'll recork what's left so you
can take home the rest.

*Club's choice

WEDNESDAYS JUST GOT BRIGHTER!



The Club Happenings

ORANGEBURG
COUNTRY
CLUB
Est. 1922

OCC COCKTAIL LIST

Liquid Mystery

Blackberry Liqueur, Watermelon Liqueur, Cointreau®,
Vodka, Sweet & Sour, Topped with Lemonade,
Served in a High Ball Glass

Workman's Cadillac

Tequila, Lime Juice, Sweet & Sour, Triple Sec,
Ginger ale, Cranberry Juice,
Served in High Ball Glass

Tiki Torch

Fireball®, Coconut Rum, Pineapple Juice,
Served in Rocks Glass



B.F.B

(Mr. T's Favorite)

Beefeater, 3 olives, served on the Rocks

Lauren's Margarita

Tequila, Fresh Lime and Lemon Juice,
Agave, and Pineapple
Shaken and served on the Rocks
(Add Pomegranate, Blackberry, Passion Fruit)

Nicole's Bubbly

Champagne, Grapefruit Juice with Fresh
Raspberries, Served in Flute



EASY TO-GO MEALS

Enjoy your club favorites at home with our
convenient to-go service.

CALL 803-534-5988 TO PLACE AN ORDER.

LUNCH TO-GO

Tuesday - Sunday from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DINNER TO-GO

Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

To-Go orders will count towards members' food minimum.

Lunch/Dinner menu items may vary.





Golf Announcements



FITTING DAY

CALLAWAY FITTING DAY

Friday, April 8 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The new Rogue ST line of woods feature a Tungsten Speed Cartridge for increased ball speed on off-center hits (and who doesn't hit it off-center?)

- Jailbreak Speed Frame for increased stability across a face created using
- A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) for optimal spin and launch; and Unibody construction for optimal forgiveness.
- Available in MAX, LS, and MAX-D versions,



Rogue ST offers a driver for every level of golfer. Don't overlook the irons either. From Apex MB to Rogue ST Max, every level of feel and forgiveness is offered in the iron category also. <https://www.callawaygolf.com/rogueirons/>

Sign up in the Golf Shop or call us 803-534-6069 to reserve your opportunity to experience Callaway Golf.

A minimum of 4 reservations are required by Wednesday, April 6.



RESERVE YOUR TEE TIME

A BUSIER COURSE!

As the days get longer, and the weather gets warmer, the golf course will be getting busier and busier.

*Busy days: April 8, 9, 13, 14, 21, 26.

Please ensure your place on the course by reserving your tee times in advance. While we will always try our best to accommodate those who choose to come play without a tee time, please don't be surprised if there are times when you may have to wait a while before starting play. As always, singles and twosomes will be paired at the discretion of the golf shop.



LGA DAYS

LGA NET CHAMPIONSHIP

The LGA ladies will compete for their Net Championship on April 12 and 14. Play will consist of 9 holes each day starting at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. respectively.



BLUE – RED MATCH

BRAGGING RIGHTS!

The annual "bragging rights" event is right around the corner.

- **Saturday, April 2 | 6-6-6 Match Play**
Two teams with like handicaps compete against each other for a total of 3 points per match (Best Ball, Capt Choice, Alt Shot)
- **Sunday, April 3 | Individual Matches**
With 3 points per match on the line, there's always a chance the tides will turn!

Jr. Sports Camp | Pool News | Honey Bees

JR. SPORTS CAMP



SIGN UP FOR SPORTS CAMP

April 15 is the day we begin taking reservations for this popular offering. Spots fill up fast, so call early. Session I: June 28 - July 1; Session II: July 26 - 29.

- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Golf, Tennis, Swimming
- \$300 per child



THE OCC IS OFFERING SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Please help us spread the word that limited seasonal memberships are available this year for \$750!

Invite your friends to join, so everyone can enjoy:

- Hours of cool fun from Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Olympic-style pool with slides, water features, and zero-entry
- Certified lifeguards to help keep an eye on the kids
- Access to Blackwater Grille, Bar, and Lily Pad Snack Bar, with a \$50 per month food minimum

POOL



HONEY BEES FIND A HOME

It's been said that bees pollinate one in three mouthfuls we eat. Whether you are enjoying an OCC salad, fruit plate, or fresh veggie, you have bees to thank. In spring, one bee colony may split into two in a process called swarming. In March, Assistant Superintendent Richard Brown saw two swarms on the fence near hole #8. OCC contacted local dentist and member Dr. Sam Lambrecht, who is also a beekeeper. Sam successfully relocated the hive, and the bees are adapting to their new home!



The Month Ahead

April 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>LGA Golf 10 a.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Burger & Brew Night</p> <p>LGA Golf 1 p.m.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p> <p></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Yoga 9 - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Blue - Red Matches 9 a.m.</p>
Blackwater Grille Inside Dining (Wed - Sat) 5 - 9 P.M. Reservations Suggested						
<p>3</p> <p>Blue - Red Matches 9 a.m.</p> <p>Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LGA Golf 10 a.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Burger & Brew Night</p> <p>LGA Golf 1 p.m.</p>	<p>**8</p> <p>Callaway Golf fitting 2 - 6 p.m.</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>**9</p> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.</p>
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<p>10</p> <p>Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>LGA Net Championship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>**13</p> <p>Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>**14</p> <p>Burger & Brew Night</p> <p>LGA Net Championship 1 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.</p>
Blackwater Grille Inside Dining (Wed - Sat) 5 - 9 P.M. Reservations Suggested						
<p>17</p> <p>Easter Brunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LGA Golf 10 a.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>**21</p> <p>Burger & Brew Night</p> <p>LGA Golf 1 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>Golf Shop Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun</p> <p>Bar Kitchen Closes 3 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Club and Course Closed</p>	<p>**26</p> <p>LGA Golf 10 a.m.</p> <p>LGA Luncheon 12 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Lunchtime Game Day Wine-Down Wednesday</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Burger & Brew Night</p> <p>LGA Golf 1 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*Golf Blitz</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Men's Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.</p>
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* Senior Golf Blitz 10 a.m. | Men's Golf Blitz 12 p.m.

**Golf course busy days

To make a reservation at The Blackwater Grille, or to place a To-Go order, please call (803) 534-5988.

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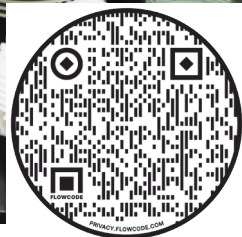
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Drop-off catering.

The taste and quality you expect,
delivered to your event.

- Menu planning
- Tables, chairs, and linens
- Floral arrangements and themed coordination
- 15 person minimum
- 2-week notice needed
- Available Tuesday - Sunday, drop-off only

View the catering guide on our website
or call us at (803) 534-5988 for a custom menu



BURGER & BREW NIGHT

BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER & ENJOY A PINT OF OCC TAP BEER



CHOOSE FROM AN ARRAY OF TOPPINGS:

Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Bacon, Fried Egg, Avocado, American Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Blue Cheese



THURSDAY NIGHTS

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DRAFT OPTIONS

\$19++ per person



Connecting at the Club

HAVING FUN AT THE OCC!

There's no better place in town for food and fun!

- **Thalian Oyster Roast:** Host an event, or join us for new dining nights like: Wine-Down Wednesday, Burger & Brews, Game Days, and more!
- **Outdoor Dining:** Join us at our new outdoor dining tables, available during lunch and dinner 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. or enjoy a beverage while looking over our 18th green
- **Our Staff:** We are always looking out to make your club time the best it can be!

Call us today at (803) 534-5988 to learn more about upcoming offerings, book dinner reservations, or plan a special event.

THALIAN OYSTER ROAST



OUTDOOR DINING



OUR STAFF



KIDS CORNER

KIDS CRAFT NIGHTS

Wednesday - Saturday | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Craft supplies and guidance is on us!



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Join other board game enthusiasts on
Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
for lunch and games!

PLAY CLASSICS LIKE SCRABBLE®, UNO®,
CONNECT FOUR®, AND BOGGLE®



SIGN UP FOR YOGA

Relax. Replenish. Revive

Yoga with Brooke Clariday

- April 2 | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- \$30 per person fee includes:
 - » Water provided during class
 - » Post-class mimosa or Bloody Mary
 - » Selection of Danish, yogurt parfait, and fresh fruit
- Open to all ages and abilities
- Participants provide mats
- Class site to be determined based on the weather

Call 803-534-5988 to reserve your spot.
Cancellations made before April 1 will not be billed.



All social events are subject to current COVID conditions.



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ORANGEBURG, SC 29116

HOURS OF OPERATION

BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch Dine-In (Reservations Suggested) Sun 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dinner Dine-In (Reservations Suggested) Wed - Sat 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

BAR

Lunch (first come, first served) Tue - Sun 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dinner (first come, first served) Wed - Sat 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

TO-GO

Lunch (To-Go) Tue - Sun 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner (To-Go) Tue - Sat 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

GOLF COURSE AND GOLF SHOP

Tue - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

DRIVING RANGE

Tue - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OCC PHONE NUMBERS

Office/Reservations/Curb-side Pick-up (803) 534-5988
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We appreciate and thank you for your help in ensuring the health of our team and fellow members at Orangeburg Country Club.

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J. P. Waldron - PGA Head Golf Professional
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Kelli Anderson - Member Services

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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